GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:228
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003
WEBSITE OF NEW DRUGS
P. RAJENDRAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)whether website regarding new drugs has not been updated by the Drug Controller General for more than six months;

(b)if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c)the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the website is updated on a daily basis as is done all over the world?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c)A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 228 FOR 17-12-2003.
Website www.cdsco.nic.in was created in the year 2002 for information on various issues pertaining to Central Drug Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) including the list of approved NewDrugs. Many of the topics at this site are under construction. However, the approved List of New Drugs from January, 1999 to November, 2003 has already been placed on the site.
Efforts are now being made to update the Website regarding New Drugs on a monthly or quarterly basis.